

POLITICAL TALK

Heard from the Various Camps
During the Week About
Men Prominent in
Politics.

What the Leaders Are Doing and
What People Have to Say
About Them.

The recount of votes cast in the Third ward at the recent aldermanic election was finished Monday afternoon. It showed that Alderman Mayer received 5,006 votes, against 5,038 for the contestant, Joel F. Longenecker.

Chicago needs better street lamps, especially better electric street lamps, more than it does numbered avenues on the North and Northwest Sides.

That fat artist, the City Forester, advocates the planting of fruit trees on street "parkways." Aside from the fact that fruit trees are too small to give shade an additional reason for planting them would be the trouble fruit thieves would give property owners.

Andrew J. Ryan, the well-known lawyer and former city attorney, stands high in the estimation of all Chicagoans both as a lawyer and as a citizen.

By his fine record as judge of the Municipal court, Harry P. Dolan is living up to the expectations of all his friends.

People who have been helping the telephone company to pay eight per cent stock dividends and to erect twenty story buildings want telephone rates reduced.

This is a good year to infuse new blood into the Municipal Court.

Judge Charles A. Williams is making a fine record on the Municipal



LYNDEN EVANS.
Democratic Candidate for Congress, Ninth District.

Court bench. It is able and conscientious men like Williams that the people need on the bench.

John A. Pelka, the well known real estate man and West Side Republican, would make a splendid City Clerk.

Does the telephone company or the aldermen run Chicago?

Taxes are not high enough already in the opinion of some officials. Big special assessments for paving alleys where telephone poles and telephone wires are in evidence are being ordered in all directions.

William Schumacher enjoys a well-earned popularity among Chicago's leading business men. Mr. Schumacher is western manager for Ru-

dolph Olesner, the well-known importer of beer, and he can well feel proud of the daily increasing success of his business.

William L. O'Connell is making one of the best County Treasurers Cook County has ever had. He is an able, conscientious and energetic public official.

Judge Thomas C. Clark is making the fine record on the bench that all his friends predicted he would make.

David Sullivan should be elected Municipal judge. His long and clean record well fits him for a seat on the bench.

Clayton E. Crafts, the well-known attorney, has at all times a big army

of friends and admirers in Chicago who wish him well in everything he undertakes.

Alderman Bellfuss was a very popular man until he adopted the City Forester's plan and was accused of taking the control of shade trees and street lawns away from people who planted them. The result is that the public is after him good and strong. He ran for City Treasurer and was beaten by 20,000 majority. Then he ran again for alderman in a ward where he was supposed to have a walk away and barely scooped in by a few hundred votes. The people have learned that he is not invincible and will beat Bellfuss and his fad before they get through.

Forbidding poor peddlers to cry their wares and yet permitting roller skating and motorcycling in the streets is a fine method of stopping the noise. No graft in peddlers.

Robert R. Jampolis, the well known and highly respected attorney, would serve the people well on the bench.

Among Chicago's leading lawyers and citizens no name stands higher in the estimation of the people than that of William D. Munhall.

Congressman Lynden Evans should have an easier time being re-elected than he had being re-nominated. The Democratic voters are united on his candidacy, and he will receive thousands of Republican and independent votes. He has made good and the people are with him.

The telephone trust must go.

The election of William E. Mason as congressman-at-large is desired by all good citizens. The well-known ability of the popular former United

States Senator along with his long and honorable career commends his candidacy to all honest voters.

Vote for David Sullivan for Municipal judge.

Henry J. Kolze, the popular former county commissioner, is talked of by many of his friends for the Republican nomination for city clerk next spring.

If there is one man who is fitted to represent Illinois in the United States Senate that man is Col. James Hamilton Lewis. With a united Democracy behind him, the wish of every one of his big army of admirers is that enough Democratic legislators will be elected to place him where he belongs.

William Kolacek, the popular president of the west park board, is the choice of thousands of Republicans for city treasurer next year.

The telephone company may have silenced some of the kicks about tick-tick phones, but the people are not satisfied and demand lower rates.

John A. Mahoney is a winner for Municipal judge.

Benjamin M. Mitchell will be re-elected to the legislature in the Twenty-first district by a bigger plurality than he ever received before.

Congressman Thomas Gallagher expects little trouble in being re-elected in the Eighth district.

Aldermen who get \$3,000 a year ought to earn the money and do something for the public.

How hard some of the aldermen work for the telephone company! It is simply wonderful.



SPENCER WARD.
Democratic Nominee for Chief Justice of the Municipal Court.

MUNICIPAL NEWS

Some Items of Interest From the
Public Offices About Occur-
rences of the Week.

Milk dealers and producers appeared in force Monday afternoon before a subcommittee of the council committee on health to register protests against the proposed pure milk ordinance for the city. Health Commissioner Young, in the ensuing discussion, defended the terms of the measure.

The lake shore reclamation commission adopted resolutions recommending to the city council that a municipal bathing beach be established in the vicinity of Clarendon avenue and the lake. It is proposed to build a double-deck bathhouse and to acquire 775 feet of lake frontage. The commission has been authorized to spend \$250,000 in establishing public bathing beaches and this is the first recommendation that it has made this year.

Dr. A. R. Reynolds, representing the Chicago Association of Commerce, appeared at a meeting of the judiciary committee of the city council and declared that the association was in favor of an ordinance for the regulation of cold storage warehouses. He also asserted that the association was preparing a report on the question and asked that the committee take no further action until the report is finished. The matter was deferred.

The finance committee of the city council recommended that physicians in the employ of the health department be given free automobile licenses. The committee also recommended for passage an ordinance allowing all city employees, except skilled laborers, vacation of fifteen days each year. Skilled laborers are allowed eleven days' vacation. The measure also provides a sick leave of fifteen days be allowed all employees, except the skilled laborers, fire and police-men.

Dr. B. E. Sherman, who for several months has been acting head of the city's bureau of food inspection, has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as head of that branch of the health department.

Some weeks ago Dr. Sherman and others took an examination and Dr. Sherman was the successful contestant, standing nearly ten points ahead of anyone else who took the test.

His title is chief food inspector, which was formerly held by Dr. Benjamin Perry, who resigned from the department less than a year ago.

The Chicago and Suburban Traction company, a new corporation, wants to circle Chicago with an interurban traction system. An ordinance granting the corporation franchise to operate on 237 sections of Cook county highways, covering ninety-one miles, was submitted to the county board. The ordinance was referred to the judiciary committee.

Following are the standing committees of the city council:

Finance—Richert, chairman; Harding, Emerson, Reading, Cermak, Law-

ley, Bellfuss, Sitts, Egan, Krumholz, Lipps, Wilson, Twigg, Kearns, Ryan (34)—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.

Local transportation—Block, chairman; Richert, Carr, Long, Schultz, Clancy, Healy, Stewart, Capitani, Lipps, Hyldahl, Twigg, Berger, Flaker, Donahoe—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.

Harbors, wharves and bridges—Littler, chairman; Kenna, Ryan (4), Long, Nance, Czekala, Brennan, Geiger, Bauler, Hey, Thomson, Emerson, Holding, Hasen, Ryan (34)—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.

Gas, oil and electric light—Cermak, chairman; Bellfuss, Hey, Ryan (4), Sitts, Haderlein, Long, Walkowiak, Twigg, Block, Stewart, Janovsky, Vavrick, Bowler, Kearns—Dem., 9; Rep., 6.

Local industries—Fisher, chairman; Schultz, Krumholz, Mayer, McDonald, Pretzel, Carr, Lawley, Wilson, Klaus, Sitts, McDermott, Cullerton, Schaeffer, Bergen—Dem., 11; Rep., 4.

Judiciary legislation, elections and rules—Donahoe, chairman; Uptatel, Kjellander, Hasen, Mayer, Walkowiak, Capitani, Toman, Helwig, Powers, Hyldahl, Bowersdorf, Pitte, McInerney, Ahearn, Bauler, Holding—Dem., 12; Rep., 5.

Streets, alleys, taxation, street nomenclature—Healy, chairman; McDonald, Pretzel, Kenna, Uptatel, McDermott, Egan, Kunz, Swift, Cross, Hey, Holding, Klaus, Haderlein, Toman—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.

License—Ryan (34), chairman; Cermak, Burns, Norris, Ahearn, Krumholz, Tearney, Uptatel, Janovsky, Cross, Bowler, Ryan (4), Vavrick, Pitte, Bradshaw—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.

Buildings and city hall—Thomson, chairman; Klaus, Coughlin, Bowersdorf, Kjellander, Tearney, Carr, Clancy, Lipps, Helwig, Walkowiak, Littler, Swift, Powers, Hyldahl—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.

Schools, fire, police, civil service—Geiger, chairman; Martin, Czekala, Toman, Kenna, Helwig, Burns, Harding, Block, Mayer, Vavrick, McInerney, Richert, Bowersdorf, Bradshaw—Dem., 11; Rep., 4.

Health—Nance, chairman; Cullerton, Coughlin, Ahearn, Schaeffer, Norris, Lawley, Pretzel, McDermott, Tearney, Kunz, McInerney, Martin, Brennan, Bradshaw—Dem., 10; Rep., 5.

Water—Wilson, chairman; Kunz, Burns, Coughlin, Brennan, Schaeffer, Norris, Powers, Thomson, Kjellander, Egan, Littler, Cross, Stewart, Swift—Dem., 8; Rep., 7.

Special park commission—Ald. Bellfuss, chairman; Aldermen Harding, Schultz, Capitani, Bergen, Hasen, Cullerton, Haderlein, McDonald, Clancy and Martin; Oscar F. Mayer, Peter S. Goodman, Jens Jensen, F. A. Lindstrand, Samuel J. Rosenblatt, Cyril Fiala, George Landau, Paul Draymalski, the Rev. Julius Rappaport, Charles H. Richter, Charles Book, Francis T. Simmons, Joseph Donnersberger, William Kolacek, James B. McFarrich, Frank P. Danisch.

Bathing beaches—Ald. Long, chairman; Geiger, Pitte, Healy, Bowler. Compensation—Ald. Reading, chairman; Ryan (34), Bellfuss, Lipps, Harding, Krumholz.

Track elevation—Ald. Janovsky, chairman; Fisher, Emerson, Kearns, Reading, Donahoe, Bauler, Nance, Czekala.

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